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C.O.P.T. MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Delaware State Police Academy
Route 13, Dover, Delaware State Police

- I. Meeting called to order by Chief William Bryson at 10:42 a.m. since Chairman Secretary Robert Coupe was held over at another meeting
- II. Those in attendance were:

MEMBERS

Secretary Robert M. Coupe, Chairman – Council on Police Training
Mr. Robert Irwin – Proxy for Matthew P. Denn, Attorney General
Major Robert A. Hudson II – Proxy for Colonel Nathaniel McQueen, Delaware State Police
Captain Diane Smith – Proxy for Colonel Vaughn Bond Jr., New Castle County Police Department
Chief Marvin Mailey Jr. – Dover Police Department
Sergeant Christopher Jones – Proxy for Chief Paul Tiernan, Newark Police Department
Mayor Robin R. Christiansen – Mayor of the City of Dover
Chief William Bryson - Camden Police Department
Ms. Susan Bunting – Department of Education

ADMINISTRATOR

Captain Jennifer D. Griffin – Delaware State Police

LEGAL COUNSEL

DAG Rae M. Mims – Department of Justice

GUESTS

Fire Marshall Michael Chionchio – State Fire Marshalls Office
Master Police Officer Carolyn Lund – University of Delaware PD

Captain Douglas Messeck – DNREC
Frederick Calhoun – Delaware State FOP
Christopher Klein – Deputy Principal Assistant Department of Homeland Security
Chief Laura Giles – Elsmere PD
Jeffrey Horvath – Delaware Police Chiefs' Council
Chief Tom Spell – Lewes PD
Master Corporal Jeff Miller – DSP K-9
Master Corporal Lenny Aguilar – DSP K-9
Master Corporal Chris Sarnecky – NCCPD K-9
Master Sergeant Chris Vitale – WPD K-9

III. Review and approval of April 17, 2018, C.O.P.T. meeting minutes

Chief William Bryson entertained a motion to approve the C.O.P.T. minutes of the April 17, 2018 meeting. A motion was made by Mayor Robin Christiansen, and seconded by Robert Irwin. The meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Reactivation

A. Earl McCloskey – Elsmere PD (Part-time)

Chairman Robert Coupe entertained a motion to approve the reactivation of Earl McCloskey. A motion was made by Mayor Robin Christiansen and seconded by Chief William Bryson. The motion was approved unanimously.

V. Suspended / Relinquish C.O.P.T. Certification

A. Elizabeth Tickner – Wilmington Fire Department

Chairman Robert Coupe entertained a motion to change Officer Tickner's C.O.P.T. Certification to an Inactive status. A motion was made by Chief William Bryson and seconded by Robert Irwin. The change in status was approved unanimously. Thus, Ms. Tickner will no longer be recognized as a police officer, nor will she have to maintain the requirements of C.O.P.T. for certification.

VI. Decertification of Officers - Administrative

A. Matthew Kucharski – Wilmington Police Department

Chairman Robert Coupe entertained a motion to administratively decertify Officer Matthew Kucharski due to his failure to request a C.O.P.T. decertification hearing. A motion was made by Chief William Bryson to decertify Matthew Kucharski and seconded by Robert Irwin. The motion was approved unanimously.

VII. Certification of Firearms Instructors

1. M/Cpl. Nicholas Sansone ~ Newark PD
2. Cpl. Paul Lawrence ~ Newark PD
3. Cpl. Adam Stevens ~ Newark PD
4. Lt. David Kerr ~ Delaware City PD

Chairman Robert Coupe entertained a motion to approve the above Certification of Firearms Instructors. A motion was made by Chief William Bryson, and seconded by Chief Marvin Mailey. Sgt. Chris Jones (Newark PD) abstained, and the motioned carried.

VIII. Certified Instructors Course hosted by Sgt. Chris Jones (Newark PD) on July 17, 2018

1. M/Cpl. Blake Potocki ~ Newark P.D.
2. Cpl. Nate Graber ~ Newark P.D.
3. Cpl. Adam Stevens ~ Newark P.D.
4. Cpl. Aaron Olicker ~ Newark P.D.
5. S/Cpl Philip Magorry ~ Capitol Police
6. Cpl. Christopher Nicholson ~ DSP
7. Cpl. Austin Andres ~ DSP
8. Cpl. Gregory Gaffney ~ DSP
9. Cpl. John Klemash ~ DSP
10. Cpl. Ashley Stetser ~ DSP
11. Cpl. Timothy Howard ~ DSP
12. Det. Daniel Elwood ~ NCCPD
13. Det. Matthew Dufour ~ Millsboro P.D.
14. Cpl. Harley Angelozzi ~ UDPD
15. Cpl. Salvatore Musemici ~ Dover P.D.
16. Det. Bradley Cordrey ~ Georgetown P.D.
17. Sgt. John Skinner ~ DSU P.D.
19. Lt. Gregg Shelton ~ Elsmere P.D

Chairman Robert Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certification of Certified Instructors. A motion was made by Mayor Robin Christiansen and seconded by Chief William Bryson. The motion was approved unanimously.

IX. Certification of Officers ~ New Castle County Police Academy

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| 1. | Isaac Avilez | 5424 | NCCPD |
| 2. | John Brenner | 5425 | NCCPD |
| 3. | Christopher Daino | 5426 | NCCPD |
| 4. | Quinn Davis | 5427 | NCCPD |
| 5. | Joseph Delaney | 5428 | NCCPD |
| 6. | Nicholas DiPrima | 5429 | NCCPD |
| 7. | Kevin Dorney | 5430 | DNREC P&R |

8.	Kyle Eggers	5431	NCCPD
9.	Shane Horn	5432	NCCPD
10.	Roberto Leradi	5433	NCCPD
11.	Chrnita Jackson	5434	NCCPD
12.	Zachary Kapa	5435	NCCPD
13.	Patrick Karpin	5436	MILFORD P.D.
14.	Matthew Blair Kibblehouse	5437	NCCPD
15.	Conor Lawson	5438	NCCPD
16.	Matthew Marten	5439	NCCPD
17.	Kevin Oakes	5440	NCCPD
18.	Marcos Rivera	5441	NCCPD
19.	Samuel Seibert	5442	DEL. STATE P.D.
20.	Chad Henry Taylor	5443	NCCPD
21.	Stephen Tolan	5444	NCCPD
22.	Angelo Trapani	5445	NCCPD
23.	Daniel Watson	5446	NCCPD
24.	Shane Yost	5447	NCCPD

Chairman Robert Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certification of officers from the New Castle County PD Academy. A motion was made by Chief William Bryson and seconded by Mr. Robert Irwin. Captain Diane Smith (NCCPD) abstained, and the motioned carried.

X. Certification of Officers ~ Wilmington Police Department Academy

1.	Delali M. Adopley	5448	WILM. P.D.
2.	Stephen D. Comer	5449	WILM. P.D.
3.	Zachary R. Davis	5450	WILM. P.D.
4.	Edward J. DiMauro	5451	WILM. P.D.
5.	Krystle L. Fox	5452	WILM. P.D.
6.	Shavonne Y. Gaskin	5453	WILM. P.D.
7.	Markees K. Gordon	5454	WILM. P.D.
8.	Derek H. Haines	5455	WILM. P.D.
9.	Keith E. Johnson	5456	WILM. P.D.
10.	Michelle J. Lee	5457	WILM. P.D.
11.	Trent M. Martin	5458	WILM. P.D.
12.	Joshua W. Morris	5459	WILM. P.D.
13.	Phillip E. Poorman	5460	WILM. P.D.
14.	Elliot J. Pratts	5461	WILM. P.D.
15.	Daniel J. Rice	5462	WILM. P.D.
16.	James E. Rook	5463	WILM. P.D.
17.	Christopher P. Rosaio	5464	WILM. P.D.
18.	James P. Roy	5465	WILM. P.D.
19.	Daniel S. Shea	5466	WILM. P.D.
20.	Erik F. Thomas	5467	WILM. P.D.
21.	Samuel J. Waters	5468	WILM. P.D.
22.	Akquil M. Williams	5469	WILM. P.D.

Chairman Robert Coupe entertained a motion to approve the certification of Officers from Wilmington PD Academy. Mayor Robin Christiansen made a motion, and was seconded by Chief William Bryson. The motion was approved unanimously.

XI. Old Business

A. Heather Golding ~ C.O.P.T. Suspension update

Chairman Robert Coupe entertained a motion to keep Heather Golding's C.O.P.T. Certification Suspension until she comes before the council. Mr. Robert Irwin made a motion, and was seconded by Ms. Susan Bunting. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. C.O.P.T. Regulation Revision update

Major Robert Hudson and Chris Klein gave a brief summery on the revisions and advised it should be completed within the next few weeks. These revisions will be submitted for review at the next meeting.

C. C.O.P.T. Web site is live and available

Captain Jennifer Griffin reported that the C.O.P.T. website is up and running for all agencies to utilize. The notary stamp has been removed from the Resignation/Termination/Retirement to decrease the delay in getting the forms submitted within the 5 day required time limit.

XII. New Business

A. K-9 handler Basic Certification Training (DSP and Municipal K-9 Unit)

DSP, NCCPD, and WPD K-9 Units reported on National standards need to be considered when Certifying handlers and K-9 Officers and canines. A draft K-9 handler and canine regulation policy was reviewed, and will be submitted to C.O.P.T. for suggestions and then approval.

B. Decertification Hearing Board Recommendation for Officer Brian O'Hern (Formerly of Milford P.D. / currently with Frederica P.D.)

Chairman Robert Coupe entertained a motion to allow Brian O'Hern to keep his C.O.P.T. Certification on the Recommendation of the 3 member Hearing Board's Request. Mayor Robin Christianson made a motion and it was seconded by Chief William Bryson. The motion was approved unanimously.

XIII. Adjournment was at 11:59 a.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Delaware State Police Training Academy Classroom # 1

Pursuant to 29 Delaware Code, Section 10004(e)(2), the Council shall pre-announce all Executive Sessions; however, such agenda shall be subject to change to include additional items including Executive Sessions which arise at the time of the body's meeting.